

**COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

A complete listing of the claims is provided hereinafter for the Examiner's convenience. However, no claims have been amended by way of this response.

1. (ORIGINAL) A lens apparatus capable of performing serial communication with a camera body, comprising:  
  
a selection device which permits or prohibits the serial communication.
  
2. (ORIGINAL) The lens apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:  
  
when the serial communication is prohibited by said selection device, parallel communication is performed with a camera body.
  
3. (ORIGINAL) The lens apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:  
  
when the serial communication is prohibited by said selection device, a processing speed of a processing circuit loaded into said lens apparatus is reduced.